

**MINUTES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**June 20, 2002**

DIVISION ONE

B147552      Unzicker                      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Shah

The judgment is affirmed. Mr. Unzicker is awarded his costs of appeal.

Vogel (Miriam A.), J.

I concur: Mallano, J.  
I dissent: Ortega, Acting P.J. (Opinion)

## DIVISION TWO

Court convened at 9:00 A.M.

Present: Boren, P.J., Nott, J., Doi Todd, J., Ashmann-Gerst, J. and J. Hatter, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B153035 People v. Alvarez  
B151046 People v. Estrada  
B151512 People v. Rayon J.  
B149841 People v. Ponce  
B152415 People v. Steven R.  
B147584 People v. Richardson and Zavala  
B156204 People v. Rita W.  
B153938 People v. Weaver  
B150473 People v. Moreno  
B153298 Dept. of Children & Family Services v. Martiniana L.  
B154700 Lima Transportation v. U.S. Express  
B158056 Martin S., et al. v. S.C.L.A.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

Each of the following (continued):

B153325 People v. Starr

B158240 Dept. of Children & Family Services v. Christina C., et al.

B153707 Dept. of Children & Family Services v. Ricky P.

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B156186     People  
              v.  
              Goldblatt

Merits:

Argued by Marc Turchin, deputy attorney general, for respondent and by Jonathan Golden for appellant. Cause submitted.

B152302     People  
              v.  
              Gugliotta

Merits:

Argued by Carl N. Henry, deputy attorney general, for respondent and by William Heyman for appellant. Cause argued, submission deferred.

B151683     Friedman & Friedman  
              v.  
              Shafrir

Merits:

Argued by Ira Friedman for respondent. No appearance by counsel for appellant. Cause submitted.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

B144734     Farmers Ins. Exchange and Midland Risk Ins. Co.  
              v.  
              Drum

Merits:

Argued by Paul Burke for respondent Farmers Ins. Exchange and Mark Gottlieb for respondent Midland Risk Ins. Co. and by James Link for appellant. Cause submitted.

B148183     Scott  
              v.  
              Gallatin Medical Corp.

Merits:

Argued by Douglas Davis for appellant and by Angela Walsh for respondent. Cause submitted.

B140759     Ettlinger  
              v.  
              Woodburn

Merits:

Argued by Bennett Rheingold for respondent and by Ronald Kaplan for appellant. Cause submitted.

B143173     National Advanced Endoscopy Devices, Inc.  
              v.  
              Kovacs, etc.

Merits:

Argued by Karl Kime for respondent and by Laszlo Komjathy for appellants. Cause submitted.

Court recessed.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

Court reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

Present: Boren, P.J., Nott, J., Doi Todd, J., Ashmann-Gerst, J. and J. Hatter, Deputy Clerk.

B152986     The Herb & Vitamin Center  
              v.  
              Century Contractors & Janitorial

Merits:

Argued by Ronald Higgins for appellant and no appearance made by counsel for respondent. Cause submitted.

B151154     People  
              v.  
              Kentron D.

Merits:

Argued by David Wildman, deputy attorney general, for respondent and by Doris Browning for appellant. Cause submitted.

B157497     Pacific Custom Materials, Inc.  
              v.  
              Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
              (Environmental World Watch, etc., r.p.i.)

Merits:

Argued by Rudy Perrino for petitioner and by James Kropff for real parties in interest. Cause submitted.

DIVISION TWO (Continued)

B149533     Baron  
              v.  
              City of Pasadena  
              Laemmle Theatres, etc.

Merits:

Argued by David Daar for appellant and by Frank Rhemrev, assistant city attorney, for respondent and by Joel D. Deutsch for real party in interest. Cause submitted.

B156696     Truck Insurance Exchange  
              v.  
              Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
              (Managed Care Medical Group, etc., r.p.i.)

Merits:

Argued by Lisa Perrochet for petitioner and by Malcolm McNeil for real parties in interest. Cause submitted.

B150962     Diamond Jewelry, Inc.  
              v.  
              Washington Mutual Bank

Merits:

Argued by Mark Brifman for appellant and by Carleton Burch for respondent. Cause submitted.

B140947     Romney  
              v.  
              Sterling Savings Bank

Merits:

Argued by Linda Romney for appellant and appearance by Morris Stone for respondent but no argument presented due to rule 17(a)(2), California Rules of Court. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

DIVISION THREE

B152268 People (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Luis S.

The order continuing wardship is affirmed.

Croskey, Acting P.J.

We concur:   Kitching, J.  
                      Aldrich, J.

B153424 People (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Steven J.

The order continuing wardship is affirmed.

Croskey, J.

We concur: Klein, P.J.  
Kitching, J.

B152615      Davoud Cohen      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Aziz Koushki

The judgment is affirmed. Defendant Koushki having incurred no costs on appeal, plaintiff shall bear his own costs.

Croskey, Acting P.J.

We concur:   Kitching, J.  
                      Aldrich, J.

DIVISION FOUR

B150545      Covert et al.                      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 County of Los Angeles et al.

The judgment is reversed. Appellants shall have their costs on appeal.

Hastings, J.

We concur: Epstein, Acting P.J.  
                 Curry, J.

B151452      Joanne Ostroy                      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Lester Ostroy

The order modifying custody is affirmed. Mother shall have her costs on appeal.

Hastings, J.

We concur: Vogel (C.S.), P.J.  
                 Epstein, J.

B151250      Au                                      (Not for Publication)  
                 v.  
                 Leung

The judgment is affirmed.

Epstein, Acting P.J.

We concur: Hastings, J.  
                 Curry, J.

## DIVISION FOUR (Continued)

B152619      People                          (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Leon

The judgment is affirmed.

Epstein, Acting P.J.

We concur: Hastings, J.  
Curry, J.

DIVISION FIVE

B151737      Los Angeles County Professional Peace      (Not for Publication)  
                  Officers Association (PPOA) et al.  
                  v.  
                  County of Los Angeles and Sheriff Lee Baca

The judgment is affirmed. Respondents are to recover their costs on appeal.

Mosk, J.

We concur: Grignon, Acting P.J.  
Armstrong, J.

B152023 People (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Billy L. Wiley

The judgment is affirmed.

Mosk, J.

We concur:   Turner, P.J. (Opinion)  
                      Armstrong, J.

DIVISION SIX

B139930     Track Mortgage Group, Inc.  
               v.  
               Crusader Insurance Co.

Filed order modifying opinion. (No change in the judgment)

B150739     Betancourt                                 (Not for Publication)  
               v.  
               Maldonado

The order denying leave to amend the complaint is affirmed. Costs on appeal are awarded to respondent.

Yegan, Acting P.J.

We concur:   Coffee, J.  
                     Perren, J.

B150591     In the Matter of Anahi S., Alexis A & Daniel A.                 (Not for Publication)  
               Ventura Co. Human Services Agency  
               v.  
               Maria R.

The judgment terminating parental rights is affirmed.

Yegan, Acting P.J.

We concur:   Coffee, J.  
                     Perren, J.

## DIVISION SIX (Continued)

B154974 People (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Morales

The judgment is affirmed.

Gilbert, P.J.

We concur: Coffee, J.  
Perren, J.

## DIVISION SEVEN

B150112      People                                  (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Jose H. Guizar

The judgment is affirmed.

Lillie, P.J.

We concur: Woods, J.  
Perluss, J.

B147365      People      (Certified for Publication)  
v.  
Gary Sizemore

The judgment is affirmed.

Lillie, P.J.

We concur:   Johnson, J.  
                      Perluss, J.

DIVISION SIX (Continued)

B145735 Adbox, Inc.

v.

Donald I. Metcalf et al.

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

B150264 William Brad McAlpin

v.

Legal Reproductive Services, Inc., et al.

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

B143577 Issachap Shabtay et al.

v.

20th Century Insurance Co.

Filed order denying petition for rehearing.

DIVISION EIGHT

B143246 Gordon Automotive Group, Inc. et al.

v.

Worldwide Environmental Products, Inc.

Filed order modifying opinion. Petition for rehearing is denied. (No change in the judgment)

B151324 People

(Not for Publication)

v.

Marks

The judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

Cooper, P.J.

We concur: Rubin, J.

Boland, J.

## DIVISION EIGHT (Continued)

B144595 Panama (Not for Publication)  
v.  
Panama

The portion of appeal related to life insurance issues is dismissed. The remainder of the judgment is affirmed. Respondent Julia Panama is to recover her costs on appeal.

Boland, J.

We concur: Cooper, P.J.  
Rubin, J.

B153389      Martin et al.      (Not for Publication)  
v.  
County of Los Angeles et al.

The judgment is reversed. Appellants are to recover their costs on appeal.

Boland, J.

We concur: Cooper, P.J.  
Rubin, J.